

**November 1, 2022  
Athens Radio Club Minutes  
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**Meeting was at Fire station #2 265 Cleveland Rd, Athens, GA 30606**

**See continuously updated Athens Radio Club website  
Webmaster is Bill McGee, N4WHM.**

**Attendance:**

**Broom, Tom K4THB. Treasurer  
Buckland, Ken KA4BAD  
Campbell, Mark N0GZR  
Campbell, Philip KQ4CHF  
Cameron, Colin KO4IZK  
Hallman, Gerald. KM4AAA  
Hawkins, Jim JF4RX  
Hooten, Ed KOFWWJH  
Hughston, Lamar Ko4oYR  
Hickey, Jesse N4JAH- President  
Johnson, Bruce K4JXYZ ?  
Koehler, Phil AF4TQ  
Matthews, Richard KR4OS  
McCook, Kathleen- KN4IJM -Secretary  
McKinnon, Howell- KM4ZXR -Vice-President  
Morgan, Chris KC5BKS  
Myers, Bill KN4UHK  
Ray, Claude AC4SCH  
Reeves, James - KF4AQO-Repeater Trustee & VE  
Roginsky, Frank W4FRR  
Rollor, Ed N4ZRA, CCARES  
Roloson, Ralph KB3IBT  
Ruiz, John KO4EES  
Rule, Jack W4APB  
Schaaf, Robert N6LHN  
Strang, Sam KN4SPF  
Wooten, Scott KW4NJA**

**Program**

**Cameron Bonesteel, KO4PLH- University of Georgia | MOCI Program Manager and Flight Software Team Lead at the UGA Small Satellite Research Lab.**

**Presentation included description of 3 missions:**

- **COSMO-ground station**
- **MOCI- Multiview Onboard Computational Imagery**

- **MEMESat – Mission for Educational and Multimedia Outreach**

**UGA SSRL**

## **Business Meeting**

**Jess Hickey, N4JAH was unanimously elected to continue as president. As Jess requested a Highlights of 2022 is appended to these minutes.**

**The Club thanked Howell McKinnon, KM4ZXR for two years of excellent Programs that he organized as Vice-President.**

**Philip Campbell, KQ4CHF, was elected as Vice-President.**

**Tom Broom, K4THB, was re-elected as Treasurer.**

**Kathleen McCook, KN4IJM, was re-elected as Secretary.**

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**Minutes from the October Meeting were posted at ioGroups and approved.**

**Treasurer's report by Tom Broom, K4THB-- \$13, 920.53 in Synovus Account; \$1,200 in PayPal Account.**

**Repeater Trustee, James Reeves, KF4AQO. Repeater is working well.**

**VEC, James Reeves, KF4AQO : Next exam session on Dec. 6, 2022. Appreciation to members who serve on the examination committee.**

**Ed Rollor, N4ZRA, Chair of CCARES, reminded the Club that the ioGroups site is [main@ClarkeCountyARES.groups.io](mailto:main@ClarkeCountyARES.groups.io) | Home Thenext CCARES Meeting is Tuesday January 3rd at 6:00 PM at Fire Station #2. The topic is EMP. If time permits there will be an update on our Region E operations and the needs at this time.**

Bob Herrin, KE4JLL, Public Services Coordinator stated there would be two more football games:  
**Nov. 5-Tennessee-Sanford Stadium and Nov. 25-Georgia Tech Sanford Stadium.**

**Claude Ray, AC4SH, Special events Coordinator reported:**

- **W4H (Wicked for Halloween) had 300 QSLs and 15 activations. About 20 people participated.**
- **Winter Field Day 2023 will be January 28-29 at Watson Mill Bridge State Park.**
- **50 POTA Georgia State Parks across the state will be April 1-2, 2022. The idea is to enlist enough hams from all over to fan out across the state and activate 50 parks over the course of that one weekend. There will be a process for individuals, clubs, and ARES groups to sign up for particular parks, with the possibility that several parks will see multiple activators. In addition to regular POTA credits, there will also be recognition for contacts and activations during the event, including Georgia park-to-park contacts. And because POTA activations are good training for ARES deployments, there will even be a little "friendly competition" among ARES groups. This should be a ton of fun. There will be a website where details, signups, etc., will be posted. In the meantime, keep an eye on the event description and comments on the "Georgia Ham Radio Portable" Facebook group.**

**Claude Ray, AC4SH, represented the club at Georgia Bushcraft November 4-6, Watkinsville.**

**The meeting was adjourned at 8:45pm.**

#### **UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS:**

**ALL events listed on website: Athens Radio Club; Special Events — Athens Radio Club**

**Nov. 5-Tennessee-Sanford Stadium**

**Nov. 25-Georgia Tech Sanford Stadium.**

**January 2, 2023. 6pm - CCARES- Fire Station #2 265 Cleveland Road.**

**January 2, 2023. 7:30pm – Athens Radio Club Monthly Meeting- Fire Station #2 265 Cleveland Road.**

**GARS TechFest - Saturday 14 January 2023 - 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM**

**9th Annual Winterville Snowflake 10k, 8:30-11:00am**

**Winter Field Day, January 28-29, 2023 -Watson Mill Bridge Creek State**

**Park.**

**Officers 2022**

**Jess Hickey, N4JEH-President**  
**Howell McKinnon, KM4ZXR, -Vice-President**  
**Tom Broom, K4THB-Treasurer**  
**Ed Roller, N4ZRA-ARES**  
**Bob Herrin, KE4JLL, Public Service**  
**James Reeves-KF4AQO-VEC, Repeater Trustee, SkyWarn**  
**Kathleen McCook, KN4IJM-Secretary**  
  
**Webmaster, Bill McGee, N4WHM**

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## **Highlights for 2022**

**Meetings from Jan-June were held at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 706 Whitehead Rd, Athens, Georgia 30606. The online option was via Google Groups.**

**The August 2022 meeting was held at Fire Station #7;**

**Regular Meeting after September 2022 were held at Fire station #2.**

### **January 2022.**

**Georgia Bushcraft made a donation to the club**

#### **Winter Field day 2022**

**Claude Ray AC4SH, Coordinator of Winter Field Day gave a presentation on planning for Winter Field day 2022. It will be held January 29-30 at Watson Mill Bridge State Park in Comer, GA. Call sign W4G.**

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### **February 2022**

#### **Program**

**Georgia Bushcraft-History and Mission  
Bill McGee, N4WHM**

#### **Winter Field Day 2022 Awards**

## **March 2022**

### **Planning for N1D**

## **N1D**

**Special Event N1D will be held April 30, 2022 noon-May1,2022, noon. QSL cards Will be produced. President Hickey presented special event items—lanyards, ID badges for participants.**

### **Press release sent out through "Evntt" is here:**

**The Athens Radio Club will hold a celebration of its Ham Radio support of the Number One Dawgs from April 30, 2022 at noon- May 1 at noon, 2022.**

**The Athens Radio Club will operate a Ham Radio Special Event Station from Gate 1 on Sanford Drive across from the Tate Center. This is a free event.**

**We will be celebrating 43 years of the club operating as First Aid Dawgs providing communications "between the hedges".**

**The station will use callsign N1D - Number One Dawgs - to commemorate UGA Bulldogs winning the 2021 NCAA national football championship.**

**Students, UGA employees, and the general public are invited to attend and make a radio contact with the assistance of a licensed amateur radio operator.**

**An information booth will be setup and all visitors can sign in to the event.**

**Date and Time: On Saturday April 30, 2022 at 12:00 pm - Sunday May 01, 2022 at 12:00 pm.**

**March Presentation Ed Rollor  
Amateur Radio Emergency Services**

**March 26, 2022-Firefly Trail Ticket to Ride**

**April 2022**

**Far East Broadcasting  
David Creel AHOAM and Vicki Creel**

**<https://www.febc.org/give-to-missionary/david-and-vicki-creel/>**

**N1D Stadium Special Event, April 30 noon-May 1, noon 2022.**

**May 2022  
Review of N1D**

**N1D Stadium Special Event, April 30 noon-May 1, noon 2022. A huge success. See report at** [main@AthensRadioClub.groups.io](mailto:main@AthensRadioClub.groups.io) | Files

**See album at ioGroups.** [main@AthensRadioClub.groups.io](mailto:main@AthensRadioClub.groups.io) | Album  
ARC Special Event - YouTube

**May 14, 2022 Winterville Marigold Festival.**

**June 2022**

### June Program

## **Dave Slotter, W3DJS Getting Started with HAMPI**

See program here:

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1GWH81u9JKCy1dLKI-mn4S2hhuxNMGq6/edit#slide=id.p1>

**Field Day will be held June 25-26 at Fire Station # 7.  
Call sign was W4G. Here is the QSL Card:**

**Live streamed at You Tube.**

Athens Radio Club Field Day 2022 - YouTube

### August 2022

#### August Program

**The PILOT Club made a presentation. The Pilot Club offers service, support and fellowship towards education and awareness of brain related disorders. The group explained the Life Savers Bracelets. They were seeking assistance to carry on this work. After discussion the group suggested the Fireman's auxiliary as potential partner. (16) Pilot Club of Athens | Facebook**

**Presenters were**

- Denney, Nancy
- Montgomery, Marilyn
- Ogletree, Mary
- Reynolds, Joyce
- Walker, Sandy

**Coach Mike Run. August 8, 2022. 7:30am to 10:00am. (UTC-04:00) America/New York; Where: Athens YMCA on Hawthorne Avenue**

### September 2022

**Group discussion of Radio Activities.**

**UGA Football Sept. 10, 2022. Sanford- Sanford Stadium.**



UGA Football Sept. 24, 2022 -Kent State-Sanford Stadium

## **October 2022**

**Presentation: William H. Ayers, Red Cross, NE GA Emergency Management Lead.**

**Georgia ARES and the American Red Cross  
"Prepare, Respond, Recover"**

**Wicked 4 Halloween-2022-Claude Ray AC4SH-**

For the 2nd year, the Athens Radio Club is hosting the Wicked 4 Halloween special event POTA station at Hard Labor Creek State Park down in Rutledge, GA on 29 October 2022. We again plan to rent a picnic shelter to host the event. You, your family and your friends are cordially invited to attend; even those without a license can participate. Hard Labor Creek State Park | Department Of Natural Resources Division ([gastateparks.org](http://gastateparks.org))

**Oct. 8-Auburn-Sanford Stadium**

**Oct. 15-Vanderbilt-Sanford Stadium**

**Nov. 5-Tennessee-Sanford Stadium**

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